

(1) The right of majority has been conferred upon the minor by court proceedings or statute;

(2) A guardian has been appointed to manage the minor's property, and the applicable program documents are executed by the guardian; or

(3) A bond is furnished under which a surety guarantees any loss incurred for which the minor would be liable had the minor been an adult.

**§ 1412.403 Reconstitutions.**

Farms shall be reconstituted in accordance with part 718 of this title.

**§ 1412.404 Notification of base acres.**

The owner and all producers on a farm shall be notified in writing of the number of base acres eligible for enrollment in a contract, unless such owner or producer requests in writing that such owner or producer not be furnished with the notice.

**§ 1412.405 Reducing base acreage.**

(a)(1) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (a)(ii) of this section, a permanent reduction of all or a portion of a farm's base acreage shall be allowed when all owners of the farm execute and submit a written request for such reduction on a CCC-approved standard, uniform form designated by CCC to the FSA county office where the records for the farm are administratively maintained.

(2) A permanent reduction of all or a portion of a farm's base acreage to negate or reduce a program violation is not allowed.

(b) When base acres on a farm are converted to a non-agricultural commercial or industrial use, the total base acreage on the farm shall be reduced accordingly regardless of the submission of a request for such reduction.

**§ 1412.406 Succession-in-interest to a direct and counter-cyclical program contract.**

(a) A succession in interest to a contract may be permitted if there has been a change in the operation of a farm, such as:

(1) A sale of land;

(2) A change of operator or producer, including a change in a partnership

that increases or decreases the number of partners;

(3) A foreclosure, bankruptcy, or involuntary loss of the farm;

(4) A change in producer shares to reflect changes in the producer's share of the crop(s) that were originally approved on the contract; or

(5) As otherwise determined by the Deputy Administrator, if the succession will not adversely affect nor defeat the purpose of the program.

(b) A succession in interest to the contract is not permitted if CCC determines that the change:

(1) Results in a violation of the landlord-tenant provisions set forth in § 1412.505; or

(2) Adversely affects or otherwise defeats the purpose of the program.

(c) If a producer who is entitled to receive direct and counter-cyclical payments dies, becomes incompetent, or is otherwise unable to receive the payment, CCC will make the payment in accordance with part 707 of this title.

(d) A producer or owner must inform the county committee of changes in interest in base acres on the farm not later than:

(1) August 1 of the fiscal year in which the change occurs if the change requires a reconstitution be completed in accordance with part 718 of this title; or

(2) September 30 of the fiscal year in which the change occurs if the change does not require a reconstitution be completed in accordance with part 718 of this title.

(e)(1) In any case in which either a direct or counter-cyclical payment has previously been made to a predecessor, such payment shall not be paid to the successor unless payment has been refunded by the predecessor, or a debt for any amount not refunded to CCC has been established for the predecessor.

(2) A succession in interest shall not increase the liability of CCC.

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**§ 1412.407 Planting flexibility.**

(a) Any crop may be planted and harvested on base acreage on a farm, except as limited elsewhere in this section. Any crop may be planted on DCP

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cropland in excess of the base acreage on a farm.

(b) Base acreage may be hayed or grazed at any time.

(c) Harvesting non-perennial fruits, vegetables (except lentils, mung beans, and dry peas) or wild rice, as determined by the Deputy Administrator, or designee, is prohibited on base acreage of a farm enrolled in a contract. Planting perennial fruits, vegetables (except lentils, mung beans, and dry peas) or wild rice, as determined by the Deputy Administrator, is prohibited on base acreage of a farm enrolled in a contract.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (c) of this section, perennial fruits, vegetables and wild rice may be planted on base acreage of a farm enrolled in a contract, and non-perennial fruits, vegetables and wild rice may be harvested on base acreage of a farm enrolled in a contract if:

(1) A producer double-crops fruits, vegetables or wild rice with a covered commodity or peanuts in any region described in paragraph (e) of this section, in which case direct and counter-cyclical payments will not be reduced for the planting or harvesting of the fruit, vegetable or wild rice;

(2) The farm has a history of planting fruits, vegetables, or wild rice, as determined by the CCC, in any one of the crop years 1991 through 1995 or 1998 through 2001, in which case the payment acres for the farm shall be reduced on an acre-for-acre basis; or

(3) The producer has a history of planting a specific fruit, specific vegetable or wild rice, as determined by CCC, the producer may plant and harvest the specific fruit, specific vegetable or wild rice for which the producer has a planting history, subject to the following:

(i) The acreage harvested shall not exceed the simple average of the sum of acreage of the specific fruit, specific vegetable or wild rice planted for harvest by the producer during the crop years 1991 through 1995 or 1998 through 2001, but not both, as determined by the producer, excluding any year in which the specific fruit, specific vegetable or wild rice was not planted; and

(ii) The payment acres for the farm shall be reduced on an acre-for-acre basis;

(e) Double-cropping for purposes of this section means planting for harvest fruits, vegetables or wild rice on the same acres in cycle with a covered commodity or peanuts planted and harvested for grain or lint in a 12-month period under normal growing conditions for the region and being able to repeat the same cycle in the following 12-month period. For purposes of this part, the following counties have been determined to be regions having a history of double-cropping covered commodities or peanuts with fruits, vegetables or wild rice. State committees have established the following counties as regions within their respective States:

*Alabama*

Baldwin, Barbour, Butler, Chambers, Chilton, Clarke, Covington, Cullman, Geneva, Greene, Houston, Jackson, Jefferson, Lee, Madison, Mobile, Montgomery, Randolph, Sumter, Talladega, Walker, and Washington.

*Alaska*

None.

*Arkansas*

Ashley, Benton, Clay, Crawford, Cross, Faulkner, Franklin, Independence, Jackson, Jefferson, Lee, Lincoln, Logan, Lonoke, Phillips, Pulaski, St. Francis, Sebastian, Woodruff, and Yell.

*Arizona*

Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, LaPaz, Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma..

*California*

Alameda, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Fresno, Glenn, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Yolo, and Yuba.

*Caribbean Office*

None.

*Connecticut*

None.

*Colorado*

None.

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<i>Delaware</i>	Nicollet, Olmsted, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Scott, Sibley, Steele, Waseca, Wabasha, Watonwan, and Winona.
Kent, New Castle, and Sussex.	
<i>Florida</i>	<i>Mississippi</i>
All counties except Monroe.	Calhoun, Carroll, Coahoma, Covington, DeSoto, George, Humphreys, Jefferson Davis, Lowndes, Madison, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Prentiss and Rankin.
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Missouri</i>
All counties.	Barton, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dade, Dunklin, Jasper, Lawrence, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Ripley, Scott, and Stoddard.
<i>Hawaii</i>	
None.	
<i>Idaho</i>	<i>Montana</i>
None.	None.
<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>
Bureau, Calhoun, Cass, Clark, Crawford, DeKalb, Edgar, Effingham, Gallatin, Iroquois, Jersey, Kankakee, Lawrence, LaSalle, Lee, Madison, Marion, Mason, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair, Tazewell, Union, Vermilion, White, and Whiteside.	None.
<i>Indiana</i>	<i>Nevada</i>
Allen, Bartholemew, Gibson, Hamilton, Jackson, Knox, LaGrange, Lake, LaPorte, Madison, Miami, Posey, Sullivan, Vandenberg, and Warrick.	None.
<i>Iowa</i>	<i>New Jersey</i>
Kossuth, Mitchell, Palo Alto, and Winnebago.	Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren.
<i>Kansas</i>	<i>New Hampshire</i>
None.	None.
<i>Kentucky</i>	<i>New Mexico</i>
Daviess.	Chaves, Curry, Dona Ana, Eddy, Hidalgo, Lea, Luna, Quay, Roosevelt, San Juan, and Sierra.
<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>New York</i>
Avoyelles, Franklin, Grant, Morehouse, Rapides, and West Carroll.	Orange and Suffolk.
<i>Maine</i>	<i>North Carolina</i>
None.	Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hoke, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Martin, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stokes, Tyrell, Union, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, and Yadkin.
<i>Maryland</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>
Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Annes, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester.	None.
<i>Massachusetts</i>	
None.	
<i>Michigan</i>	
None.	
<i>Minnesota</i>	
Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Cottonwood, Dakota, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Kandiyohi, Le Sueur, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Mower,	

*Ohio*

Champaign, Clermont, Fulton, Lucas, Miami, Morgan, Muskingham, Scioto, and Stark.

*Oklahoma*

Adair, Alfalfa, Beckham, Blaine, Bryan, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cherokee, Cleveland, Cotton, Custer, Delaware, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Haskell, Hughes, Jackson, Jefferson, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, LeFlore, Logan, Love, McClain, McIntosh, Major, Marshall, Mayes, Muskogee, Noble, Nowata, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Pittsburg, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Rogers, Sequoyah, Stephens, Tillman, Tulsa, Wagoner, Washita, Woods, and Woodward.

*Oregon*

Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Umatilla, Washington, and Yamhill.

*Pennsylvania*

Adams, Bucks, Centre, Chester, Clinton, Cumberland, Delaware, Franklin, Indiana, Lancaster, Montgomery, Northumberland, Schuylkill, and York.

*Puerto Rico*

None.

*Rhode Island*

None.

*South Carolina*

All counties.

*South Dakota*

None.

*Tennessee*

Bledsoe, Cannon, Cocke, Coffee, Crockett, Dickson, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Giles, Greene, Grundy, Hardeman, Haywood, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lincoln, Madison, Maury, Obion, Overton, Pickett, Rhea, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Unicoi, VanBuren, Warren, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson, and Wilson.

*Texas*

Atascosa, Bailey, Baylor, Brooks, Cameron, Castro, Cochran, Cottle, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dimmit, Duval, Floyd, Foard, Frio, Gaines, Hale, Hartley, Haskell, Hidalgo, Hockley, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Knox, Lamb, LaSalle, Lubbock, Lynn, Maverick, Medina, Moore, Parmer, Presidio, San Patricio, Sherman, Starr, Swisher, Terry, Uvalde, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Yoakum, and Zavala.

*Utah*

None.

*Vermont*

None.

*Virginia*

Accomack, Albemarle, Alleghany, Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Augusta, Bath, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Brunswick, Buchanan, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Carroll, Charles City, Charlotte, Chesapeake, Chesterfield, Clarke, Craig, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dickenson, Dinwiddie, Essex, Fairfax, Fauquier, Floyd, Fluvanna, Franklin, Frederick, Giles, Gloucester, Goochland, Grayson, Greene, Greensville, Halifax, Hanover, Henrico, Henry, Highland, Isle of Wight, James City, King and Queen, King George, King William, Lancaster, Lee, Loudoun, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, Montgomery, Nelson, New Kent, Northampton, Northumberland, Nottoway, Orange, Page, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Prince William, Pulaski, Rappahannock, Richmond, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Southampton, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Suffolk, Surry, Sussex, Tazewell, Virginia Beach, Warren, Washington, Westmoreland, Wise, Wythe, and York.

*Washington*

Yakima.

*West Virginia*

None.

*Wisconsin*

Adams, Calumet, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Dunn, Fond du Lac, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, St. Croix, Sauk, Walworth, Waukesha, Waushara, and Winnebago.

*Wyoming*

None.

(f) Any acreage reduction required by paragraph (d) of this section will be applied beginning with the covered commodity with lowest direct payment amount per acre until the acreage reduction amount is satisfied. Producers may agree to adjust the acre reduction between covered commodities on the farm, only to the extent the total acre reduction amount does not change for the farm, and all producers affected by the adjustment agree to the adjustment in writing.

(g) For the purposes of this part, fruits, vegetables and wild rice planted on base acreage of a farm under contract:

(1) Shall be considered harvested at the time of planting, unless the producer pays a fee to cover the cost of a farm visit, in accordance with part 718 of this title, to verify that the fruit, vegetable or wild rice has been destroyed before harvest, as determined by the Deputy Administrator.

(2) Shall not be considered as planted to a fruit, vegetable or wild rice when reported by a producer on the farm with an intended use of green manure or forage, as determined by the Deputy Administrator, and a fee to cover the cost of a farm visit is paid by the producer, in accordance with part 718 of this title, to verify that the crop has not been harvested.

(h) Fruits and vegetables include but are not limited to all nuts except peanuts, certain fruit-bearing trees and: acerola (barbados cherry), antidesma, apples, apricots, aragula, artichokes, asparagus, atemoya (custard apple), avocados, babaco papayas, bananas, beans (except soybeans, mung, adzuki, faba, and lupin), beets—other than sugar, blackberries, blackeye peas, blueberries, bok spare choy, boysenberries, breadfruit, broccoflower, broccolo-cavalo, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, cailang, caimito, calabaza, carambola (star fruit), calaboose, carob, carrots, cascadeberries, cauliflower, celeriac, celery, chayote, cherimoyas (sugar apples), canary melon, cantaloupes, cardoon, casaba melon, cassava, cherries, chickpeas/garbanzo beans, chinese bitter melon, chicory, chinese cabbage, chinese mustard, chinese water chestnuts, chufes, citron, citron melon, coffee, collards, cowpeas, crabapples, cranberries, cressie greens, crenshaw melons, cucumbers, currants, cushaw, daikon, dashen, dates, dry edible beans, dunga, eggplant, elderberries elut, endive, escarole, etou, feijoas, figs, gai lien, gailon, galanga, genip, gooseberries, grapefruit, grapes, guambana, guavas, guy choy, honeydew melon, huckleberries, jackfruit, jerusalem artichokes, jicama, jojoba, kale, kenya, kiwifruit, kohlrabi, kumquats, leeks, lemons, lettuce, limequats, limes,

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(i) For 2002 contracts only, fruits, vegetables, and wild rice may be planted on excess base acres. Such plantings shall:

(1) Not be a violation of the contract

(2) Result in a reduction of direct and counter-cyclical payments in accordance with paragraph (f) of this section.

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#### § 1412.408 Redistributing base acreage.

(a)(1) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (a)(3) of this section, the redistribution of a farm's base acreage shall be allowed when all owners of the farm execute and submit a written request on a CCC-approved form for such redistribution to the FSA county office where the records for the farm are administratively maintained.

(2) If the land of the farm is subject to a deed of trust, lien, or mortgage, the holder of the deed of trust, lien, or mortgage must agree to the redistribution of base acreage.

(3) Redistribution of a farm's base acreage to negate or reduce a program violation is prohibited.

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